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Via Facsimile

Alva E. Smith, Esq.
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999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4516

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and Donald Foley, Treasurer; Democratic State Central Committee of Colorado and Dan R. Morris, Treasurer; Idaho State Democratic Party and Carolyn Boyce, Treasurer; Kansas Democratic State Committee and Daniel Lykins, Treasurer; Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana General FECA Account and Ross B. Atkins, Treasurer; Maine Democratic State Committee and James S. Bowers, Treasurer; Beshcar for U.S. Senate; Tom Bruggere for U.S. Senate; Friends of Max Cleland for U.S. Senate, Inc. and H. Wayne Howell, Treasurer; Jill Docking for U.S. Senate; Friends of Senator Carl Levin; Sally Thompson for Senate; Citizens for Swett/Swett for Senate Committee; Torricelli for U.S. Senate, Inc.; and Wellstone for Senate to request an extension of time in which to respond to the allegations contained in MUR 4516. Copies of executed Statements of Designation of Counsel for Respondents will follow by regular mail. I also expect that in the next few days we will be retained by other respondents and will further that information to you as soon as possible.

Because Respondents received copies of the complaint on or about October 24, 1996, their responses would normally be due on November 7, 1996. In light of the recent election, as well as the complex legal allegations raised in the complaints, respondents request an extension until Friday, December 6, 1996.

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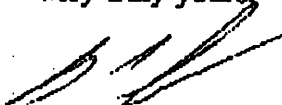
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Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias

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